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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pierre GOELFF et al. ART UNIT: 1775  
SERIAL NO.: 10/088,295 EXAMINER: Vivek D. Koppikar  
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FOR: TRANSPARENT FIRE BREAK GLAZING

**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed October 3, 2002, and the one month extension of time (Petition and Fee filed concurrently) reconsideration and allowance of all claims now pending is respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 14, <sup>18</sup> and 29 as follows:

14. (amended) Transparent fireproof glazing comprising at least two glass sheets and an intumescent layer of material being located between the glass sheets, the layer containing a phosphate-based compound and a substance from the group consisting of pyrogenous silica and a mixture of pyrogenous silica and alumina.

18. (amended) Glazing according to Claim 17, wherein the phosphate-based compound is a hydrogen phosphate of Mg, and the atomic ratio of Al/Mg is in the range of between 0.1 to 0.4.